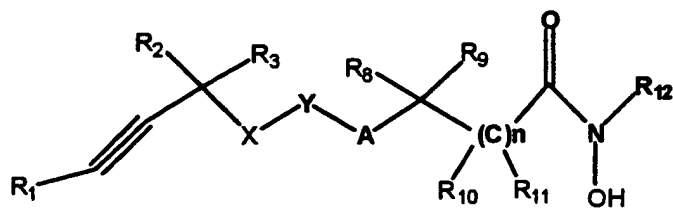


ABSTRACT

5 Compounds of the formula



- 10 are useful in treating disease conditions mediated by $TNF-\alpha$, such as rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, sepsis, AIDS, ulcerative colitis, multiple sclerosis, Crohn's disease and degenerative cartilage loss.